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#### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

##### NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU MINOR MINERALS CONCESSION RULES, 1959

[G.O.Ms.No. 41, *Natural Resources (MMB.1)*, 7th May 2025,  
சித்திரை 24, விசுவாவஸு, திருவனந்தபுரம் –2056.]

**No. SRO A-11(b)/2025.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959, namely:-

##### AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, -

(1) in rule 8, in sub-rule 18, after clause (m), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(ma) the lessee shall not remove the granite waste without obtaining the permission of the District Collector on payment of seigniorage fee at the rate prescribed in APPENDIX –II to these rules and after making contributions to the Green Fund at the rate prescribed in rule 35-B of these rules and to the District Mineral Foundation Trust Fund at the rate prescribed by the Government in the relevant rules framed under the Act.";

(2) in rule 19-A, after sub-rule (20), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(21) the lessee shall not remove the granite waste without obtaining permission of the District Collector on payment of seigniorage fee at the rate prescribed in APPENDIX –II to these rules and after making contributions to the Green Fund at the rate prescribed in rule 35-B of these rules and to the District Mineral Foundation Trust Fund at the rate prescribed by the Government in the relevant rules framed under the Act.";

(3) after rule 45, the following rule shall be added at the end, namely:-

**"46. Disposal of granite waste from the quarries to which granite leases granted under erstwhile rule 8-A.—(1)**

If the lessee intend to remove the granite waste from a lease hold Government land to which lease has been granted under the erstwhile rule 8-A and the lease is still in force, he shall obtain the permission of the District Collector on payment of seigniorage fee at the rate prescribed in APPENDIX-II to these rules and after making contributions to the Green Fund at the rate prescribed in rule 35-B of these rules and to the District Mineral Foundation Trust Fund at the rate prescribed by the Government in the relevant rules framed under the Act.

(2) The Government may auction the granite waste, as per the procedures specified by the Government from time to time, from the Government land for which lease was granted under the erstwhile rule 8-A and the lease was expired:

Provided that the successful bidder shall remove the granite waste with the permission of the District Collector on payment of seigniorage fee at the rate prescribed in APPENDIX-II to these rules and after making contributions to the Green Fund at the rate prescribed in rule 35-B of these rules and to the District Mineral Foundation Trust Fund at the rate prescribed by the Government in the relevant rules framed under the Act".

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